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**Applicant** 

: Jin-Sung Kim, et al. : November 18, 2003

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LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY COMPRISING SAME

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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## Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of November 2, 2006, the Applicant hereby elects Claim Group I, Claims 1-13 and 15-17 drawn to an electrolyte. Applicant would also like to elect the sulfone compound of formula 1 and elect R and R' to be the alkenyl group.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected (withdrawn) claims in a Divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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